



REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Rainer Siebert, et al. Serial No.: 09/632,573 Filed: August 4, 2000 For: IMPROVEMENTS TO MULTICAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEMS	Examiner: Alexander S. Noguerola Art Unit: 1753
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2005 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.